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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137 (b)

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.137 (b), Applicants hereby petition to revive the above-identified application. The facts are as $\frac{2}{8}$ follows:

The period of thirty (30) months from the filing date of the priority document within which to initiate the national phase of the above-identified application expired on November 3, 2004. The papers to initiate the national phase are being filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office concurrently herewith on January 20, 2005, within 3

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months after the deadline. As a result, the subject PCT application was considered to be abandoned.

- (1) The papers to initiate the national phase are being filed in the Patent and Trademark Office on January 20, 2005;
- (2) This petition is accompanied by the petition fee specified by 37 CFR § 1.17 (m);
- (3) It is certified by the undersigned Attorney for Applicants that the entire delay in filing the requisite papers to initiate the national phase from the due date for entering the national phase (November 3, 2004) until the filing of this petition was unintentional; and
- (4) This petition is being filed within one (1) year of the date on which the subject PCT application became abandoned, i.e. within one (1) year of November 3, 2004.
 - (5) Fee payment:
 - Charge the petition fee of \$1,500.00 to Account 10-0750/JAB1715 US-PCT/MAA and for any additional fee required. A duplicate of this petition is attached.
 - A check in the sum of \$_____ is attached.

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified PCT application, which was unintentionally abandoned, be revived.

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